

Famine Relief Works

364. **SRI M. NAGAPPA (Raichur).—**

Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state :—

- (a) the number of works taken up under Famine Relief w Raichur Taluk ;
- (b) whether all the works have been completed, if not, the action the Government proposes to take to complete the works ;
- (c) the number of people provided with employment during relief works ;
- (d) the total expenditure incurred on relief works in Raichur Taluk ;
- (e) whether any scheme is pending before the Government regarding permanent relief works in Raichur Taluk particularly in Yergera and Chanderbanda Revenue Circles (Villagewise information be furnished);
- (f) if not, whether Government has any proposal to take up permanent relief works in Raichur Taluk ?

SRI H. V. KOUJALGI (Minister for Revenue).—

- (a) 74.
- (b) No ; 51 works taken up by the P.W.D. have been completed ; 3 Road works taken up by the Taluk Development Board are incomple ; and they will be brought to a safe stage ; 20 irrigation wells taken up by the Taluk Development Board which are in progress will be comple-
ted.
- (c) During the period from April to December, 1968, a total number of 3,23,745 Man-days of employment was provided.
- (d) Rs. 5,05,233 up to 31st December 1968.
- (e) No.
- (f) Formulation of scheme under the Area Development Programme for Raichur District is under consideration at the District level.

Explosion in Firework Shops

391. **SRI G. CHANDRAKANTH (Bidar).—**

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

- (a) whether any explosion of the fire work shops took place at Bidar this year, if so, the number of persons injured ;
- (b) what kind of explosion it was, whether of country made, hand grenade or explosive or of country made dynamite ;